

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

Offerings and Sales at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange—Internal Revenue Collections—Foreign Advances.

NEW YORK, June 8.—There was a decidedly stronger tone to speculation at the stock exchange to-day and an improved feeling in the market was easily seen, the further decline in the gold market, which has put a stop to the gold market, and the more cheering news from Chicago, London, and elsewhere, and there were moderate advances for local investment accounts.

The advances in prices were equal to about 2 per cent. in the general list, while Manhattan rose 2 1/2, Lake Shore, General Electric, Louisville, and Nashville and Sagitt were also conspicuous in the improvement. Western Union was raised 1/2, and one during the morning from 8 1/2 down to 8 1/4, but the stock subsequently rose to 8 1/2. The remainder of the list was generally steady, with final quotations showing a 1/2 per cent. below the highest. The advance in the rate for call loans was to 15 per cent. had little or no effect, because it was offering at 500 per cent. based on the rate for the day. The rate for the day was not noticeably strong in the late trading, selling up to and closing at 12 1/2. Sales—Listed stocks, 200,000 shares; unlisted stocks, 11,000 shares.

Money on call has been firm, ranging from 6 per cent. and closing offered at 5 per cent. Sterling exchange is weak; posted rates, 4/10 1/2; commercial bills, 4/10 1/2. Government bonds, 114 1/2. Railroad bonds, 114 1/2. Treasury Bonds—Coin, 112 1/2; currency, 121 1/2.

Stocks	Price	Stocks	Price
Atch. T. & S. F.	24	Northern Pacific	124
Alabama—Class A	70	do. pref.	230
Alabam. Ry.	10	Northwestern	120
Am. Tobacco	9 1/2	N. C. & A.	97
Am. Tel. & Tel.	81	do. pref.	130
Am. Sugar	10 1/2	Reading	10 1/2
Cal. Pacific	27 1/2	St. Terminal	116
C. & O. C.	35	St. Louis	116
C. & O. C.	35	St. Paul	65 1/2
C. & A. Union	39 1/2	do. pref.	110
Cotton	30	St. Paul & N. W.	110
Cotton	30	Sugar Ref.	88 1/2
E. & L. & W.	12 1/2	do. pref.	90
Erie	12 1/2	Tenn. Coal & Iron	70
do. pref.	86	do. pref.	104
Gen. Tel. & Tel.	100	Tenn. Ry.	100
I. E. & W.	17 1/2	Tenn. oil	62
do. pref.	69 1/2	Tenn. new set s.	100
Lake Shore	60 1/2	Union	100
M. & C.	60 1/2	U. S. S. Reg.	120 1/2
Merchants	60 1/2	U. S. S. Reg.	120 1/2
Missouri Pacific	34 1/2	U. S. S. Reg.	120 1/2
M. & C.	10	U. S. S. Reg.	120 1/2
St. Louis	84	U. S. S. Reg.	120 1/2
S. Y. Central	102 1/2	U. S. S. Reg.	120 1/2
S. Y. Central	102 1/2	U. S. S. Reg.	120 1/2
W. & A.	102 1/2	U. S. S. Reg.	120 1/2